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Objective

To apply six-plus years' experience as a professional writer to contribute to a reputable, growing publication that allows its team a measure of freedom. More specifically, seeking engaging, mentally-stimulating opportunities as well as those that allow for professional growth as a writer.

Skills

- Wordpress, SEO, copywriting, creative writing, news writing, AP Style, etc.
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Education

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism May 2017
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

- GPA: 3.7
- Relevant Coursework: News Editing, Advanced Reporting, Feature Writing, Research Methods in Mass Communication

Professional Experience

Freelance Writer Oct. 2012 - Present
The Bradenton Herald, MyLikes, Fansided, Shazzu Inc.

- Produce SEO-optimized content aimed at driving viewership and following trending topics.
- Work with a team of writers remotely, experience with on-site reporting
- Create content with a rapid turnaround, alternating writing styles across a wide array of topics including politics, current events, sports, and satire.
- Published in USA Today as ghost writer

Editor/Market Research Analyst Dec. 2017 - Present
Disruptor Daily / Front Lines Media

- Lead copywriter for emergent technology publication and San Diego-based PR firm
- Includes editing, conducting interviews with influencers in several tech spheres, preparing those interviews for Wordpress, and handling social media posts and plugins

Marketing Intern May 2016 – Aug. 2016
PDQ Restaurants, Tampa, FL

- Researched marketing tactics of social media campaigns and provided relevant input.
 - Contacted venues and event holders regarding sponsorship partnerships.
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Volunteer/Clubs

Member, Public Relations Student Society of America May 2016-May 2017
University of South Florida Chapter, Tampa, FL

Writer, The Oracle Student Newspaper May 2016-May 2017
University of South Florida